

Inventor(s): WETZEL et al.

Appl. No.: 08 930,702

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Serial No. ↑

Filed: February 13, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT LETTER

Date: March 29, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See <b>Required</b> <b>Separate Paper</b> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims				***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....							add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: April 4, 2002				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215	
				(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$0			116/216	
				(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217	
				(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218	
				(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached							+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....							+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....							+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....							x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for .....							+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =							\$0			

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17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Intellectual Property Group

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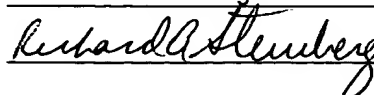
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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

WETZEL, et al

Group Art Unit: 1615

Appln. No.: 08/930,702

Examiner: B. Seidleck

Filed: February 13, 1998

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING STABLE AQUEOUS FOAMING SURFACTANT COMPOSITIONS

March 29, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 28.

Please enter the following new claim:

40. (New). A method of making a stable aqueous foaming surfactant dispersion, which comprises dispersing in water, at a temperature of from 60 to 90 °C, a preformed, substantially uniform, solid surfactant composition comprising at least one foaming surfactant, and at least one fatty amphiphile, in weight proportions to give a composition containing from 5 to 50 weight % of the surfactant composition and from 50 to 95 weight % water, homogenizing the mixture to disperse the preformed substantially uniform solid surfactant composition and subsequently adding an emollient to the dispersion.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s)

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract, attached on a separate sheet.